

# FLAG DAY PROGRAMS FOR GRADED SCHOOLS

General Observance Tomorrow in Honor of Old Glory, With All the Features of the Beautiful Custom.

The Woman's Relief Corps Reaches Out to Foster the Love for National Banner Found in Hearts of Pupils.

Flag Day exercises will be held in all of the local graded schools tomorrow. This will be the ninth year that ceremonies of this sort have been held in Washington. The custom was instituted by the Woman's Relief Corps, and has steadily grown in popularity. Mrs. Rosamond B. Meacham, president of the national organization of the Woman's Relief Corps, has been busily engaged making the arrangements incident to the observance of the day set apart to honor the Stars and Stripes.

Veterans who fought in '61 to '65 have already shown their love for the flag, and so have the boys who fought in Cuba in '98 demonstrated that their country's interests and the American flag held first place in their hearts. The Woman's Relief Corps, therefore, wishes to seek those who have not yet given serious thought to the allegiance due the flag; those in whose bosoms this patriotic love is now budding instead of giving off the illuminating glow of maturity. This class is found in the schools.

If the American boy, when still in his teens, is taught to love, honor, respect, and protect the flag of his native land, he will doubtless remember the lesson through life, and make a good soldier and brave defender of his country's rights.

With that end in view, Mrs. Emma S. Ellis, patriotic instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps, of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, held several consultations with the board of directors of the Washington public schools, and received assurances that the day would be fittingly observed by all of the students at the various schools.

Programs have been arranged as follows:

Pierce School, Mrs. M. J. Austin, principal—Song, "Flag of the Free"; address, M. F. T. Howe; recitation, "The Schoolhouse Stands by the Flag," Rice Harrison; song, "Shine On Our Land, Jehovah"; seventh and sixth grades; recitation, "Flag of the Rainbow"; Marie McGill; song, "Salute Old Glory"; school; salute to the flag, "I Pledge Allegiance"; school; recitation, "Off With Your Hat as the Flag Goes By," Clarence Ransom; solo and chorus, "Star-Spangled Banner," Miss Bostrom; recitation, "The American Flag," Abbie Carroll; Verna Clark, Helen Ramsey; song, "Flag of Our Country Brave," eighth grade; song, "Red, White, and Blue," school.

Taylor School, Seventh and G Streets northeast, Miss E. C. Dyer, principal—March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Hattie Warren; chorus, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," pupils; address, Dr. William Jack; chorus, "Red, White, and Blue," pupils; solo, "My Own United States," Mrs. W. B. Patterson; salute and pledge to the flag, pupils; chorus, "A Vow," pupils; solo, "The Star-Spangled Banner," Mrs. W. B. Patterson; march, medley of national airs.

Blair School, Seventh and I Streets northeast, Miss Ellen F. Goodwin, principal—Singing, "The Star-Spangled Banner," recitation, "The American Flag," Drake, Olga Lowen; saluting the flag, all of the pupils; song, "Guard the Flag," singing, "Flag Song," fourth grade school; address by a war veteran, J. Reed; singing, "My Own United States," by all of the pupils; singing, "America."

Webb School—Miss A. J. Bell, principal—March, "Blaze Away," Eva Vaughn; song, "America," school; salute to the flag; song, "Guard the Flag," school; address, W. P. Saville; mandolin solo, "Star-Spangled Banner," Mae Rea; essay, "Story of the Flag," Olive Nelson; song, "A Vow," sixth and seventh grades; recitation, "Dorothy Fritchie," Fanny Kohlmer; song, "The School Boys of the Union," school (chorus whistled by the boys); recitation, "National Anthem," Richard McDonald; song, "The Bonnie Flag," Lee Wright, Anna Sheid, Helen Walker, John Miller, Mae Rea, Elsie Barbour, John Carroll, Bernard Heidenreich; recitation, "Hats Off to the Flag," Mae Rea; recitation, "The Flag," William Vaughn; song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," school; march, "The Storm King," Eva Vaughn.

Blick School, F. M. Roach, principal—Patriotic march, Miss Helen Herbert; hymn, "America," school; flag salute and pledge; chorus, "Red, White, and Blue," reading, "History of the Flag," Miss Bowen's second grade; solo, "My Own United States," Miss Esther Armstrong, Miss Bowen's second grade; recitation, "Tom," Mr. Whitford, first grade teacher; solo, "Our Flag," by first grade pupil, Miss Healey; recitation, "Our Glorious Flag," Master Paul, C. Armstrong, eighth grade; address by war veteran, violin solo, piano accompaniment, Master Leroy Gaddis, Miss Helen Herbert, eighth grade; patriotic chorus, eighth grade; patriotic chorus, sixth and seventh grades; chorus, "Star-Spangled Banner," school.

Harris, "Our Own United States," solo and chorus, soloist, Miss Ewer; "The Red, White, and Blue," song by school; music by Gales School Band; Miss Mortimer, Ernest Wise, Walter Caddick, Viola Mead; pianist, Miss Brosnahan.

Orders have also been issued by the patriotic instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps that exercises be held by the nine corps of the department. John A. Logan Corps, of Anacostia, will hold elaborate exercises in its hall; George H. Thomas Corps, in northeast Washington, has completed arrangements for exercises, but the hall in which they are to be held has not been selected; George U. Morris Corps, of Georgetown, will also hold a public meeting at which there will be several orators and a quantity of patriotic music. Several of the other corps will hold exercises in their meeting rooms at G. A. R. Hall, on Pennsylvania Avenue near Fourteenth Street.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps have also been requested to participate in the ceremonies to be held by the Spanish War Veterans at Sherman Square, Fourteenth Street and Florida Avenue northwest. The invitation was accepted and Mrs. Meacham, president; Mrs. Oldroyd, department counselor, and Mrs. Ellis, patriotic instructor, have completed an extensive program which will be observed tomorrow.

Members of the G. A. R. will participate in the exercises which will be held in the afternoon, which will not interfere with the meetings and observances of the G. A. R.

By order of the national board of management, the Daughters of the American Revolution in the District have been requested to observe Flag Day by attendance on patriotic exercises and by a suitable display of our national emblem.

## FLAG DAY CELEBRATION AT PENSION OFFICE

The celebration of Flag Day on Monday will not be limited to the public schools and patriotic societies of the District. Pension Office officials have complete arrangements for its annual celebration of this patriotic occasion. The exercises will be held in the rotunda of the building, and will be presided over by Commissioner Ware.

The program will be as follows: An orchestra under the direction of Richard Wagner will play Bach's overture, "Golden Eagle," call to order, Commissioner Ware; invocation by the Rev. W. T. Pierson; song, "Let the Stars and Stripes Float Forever," by Pension Office chorus, under direction of John F. Blackman; flag drill, by a number of costumed young women, under direction of Marguerite Scott; address by Edgar Barnes, son of George W. Barnes, superintendent of the Pension Building, and formerly colonel of the High School regiment; Harp solo, "Mazurka," and fantasia of popular airs arranged by Anita Cluser; recitation, Charles B. Handford; overture, "Hypani," (Lampy), by the orchestra; song, "March O'ward," (Glebel), by the Pension Office chorus; march, "Salute the Flag," (W. T. Pierson), by the orchestra; closing song, "America," by orchestra, Pension Office chorus, and the audience.

At the conclusion of the address by Mr. Barnes, Louis Hamilton Bayly will "run up" the colors on a model of the Constitution, which George W. Barnes, superintendent of the Pension Building, has constructed and has put on exhibition.

The exercises in every way give promise of success. Last year the program was admirable, and the general public was well represented in addition to many Government employees.

## TIMES DOT CONTEST COMES TO A CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT

Barry Bulkley, W. S. Knox, and George Lewis to Act as a Board of Judges.

Announcement has been made that the dot contest, which has been in progress for several weeks, will close next Saturday, June 20, and the names of prize winners will be made public as soon as the judges can complete the work of selecting the fortunate persons.

Those who will act as judges for the Times are Barry Bulkley, secretary of the Business Men's Association; W. S. Knox, ex-president of the Business Men's Association, and George Lewis, advertising manager of Sales & Co.

All letters postmarked not later than 12 o'clock Saturday night, and which reach the office later than that hour, will be given a place in the contest. Many persons fear that the time is now so short that it will be impossible for them to stand any chance of winning a prize. It must be understood that there is always room at the top, and so there is still ample opportunity to win a prize even at this date.

The one receiving first prize will undoubtedly have accomplished a feat that has baffled more persons than the well-known "Pigs in Clover." So persistent have many been in their efforts to solve the problem that they have counted the dots over and over again, each time getting a different answer. To say that this is discouraging is putting it mildly, for the puzzle somehow offers a surety that can hardly seem to fail.

## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

### Waterman Drowned.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 13.—Evans Brown, a waterman, from Quantico, was knocked overboard this evening from the schooner Two Brothers, Captain Simmons, off Agnew's Shipyard, and drowned.

Brown was hoisting the mainsail when the halyards slipped, and the sail dropped. Captain Beach and others, who were observing the schooner from the shipyard wharf, thought that Brown had been knocked to the deck, and informed Captain Simmons, who hastened in a boat to the vessel. Brown had disappeared.

At once Captain Beach, Captain Simmons, and others began to drag for the body, but it was several hours before it was recovered. The dead man was about sixty years of age. His relatives reside in Prince William county. The body was taken to Demaine's Undertaking Rooms tonight, but Dr. William R. Purvis, the coroner, being out of town, it is not known whether an inquest will be held or not.

### Baseball Game.

A game of baseball was played on the old fair grounds this evening between the H. N. S. and the Tip Tops. The game resulted in a victory for the H. N. S. by a score of 9 to 0. The following were the teams: H. N. S.—Patterson, McBride, Lightfoot, Downey, Smith, Monroe, Birrell, Stoutenburgh, and Westlake; Tip Tops—Watkins, Snowden, McCuen, Russell, Chilcott, Brent, Harris, and Tinsley.

### Two Funerals.

The churches of Alexandria will hold regular services tomorrow, but no minister from abroad will occupy a pulpit in the city. At West End the first services in the new St. John's Chapel will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at which the Rev. Dr. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, will preach. The children's service at the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be omitted tomorrow on account of the funeral of the late Charles Keys, which will take place from that church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral of the late John Smith Fowler will take place from his late home also tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

### Negro Arrested.

Lieut. James Smith and Policeman Gill this afternoon arrested a negro man named William Price, who, it is said, is wanted in Salisbury, N. C., for alleged larceny. On the 10th inst., a letter was received at police headquarters from D. R. Julian, the sheriff of Rowland county, N. C., asking the police to look out for, and arrest the man.

### An Unknown Buried.

Undertaker Demaine this afternoon laid to rest in the Penny Hill Cemetery the remains of the unknown man found beside the railway track here last Thursday. Every effort has been made to locate the relatives of the dead man, or at least to find out his identity.

### Children's Day Services.

The pupils of the Baptist Church Sunday school will tomorrow night at 8 p. m. hold Children's Day services instead of the regular service. During the evening exercises, consisting of recitations, music, and class exercises will take place. W. H. Starnell, of this city, will direct the music, and Prof. Tundt, of Washington, will be the accompanist.

### Lawn Party.

A lawn party and musicale is to be given by the Junior Daughters of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Lee Camp Hall, in Prince Street, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Railroad Wreck.

Several box cars jumping the track caused a smash-up at the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this city last night. A freight train was passing through a switch when some

cars attached jumped the track, and ran against those upon the main track, demolishing about six cars.

The track was cleared by a wrecking crew.

### Personals.

Otto Parati, of this city, left tonight for Greensboro, N. C., to spend some time.

The condition of S. F. Dyson is reported to be very critical tonight.

Mrs. Randolph Ramer won the \$5 gold piece offered by the Y. M. S. L. for the lucky holder of the coupon drawn at Marshall Hall last Tuesday. The number was 1062.

### Annual Golf Tea.

The governors of the Golf Club gave their third annual tea at the golf clubhouse on Shooter's Hill last night. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated and the gowns of the ladies present, together with the log fire, made a beautiful picture. The present governors of the club consist of George French, president; George R. Hill, Gardner L. Boothe, Eugene B. Taylor, C. C. Leadbeater, Laurence Stabler, Lewis Machen, Mrs. Wm. B. Daininger, Mrs. Louis C. Barley, Mrs. David J. Howell, Mrs. James D. Gatewood, Mrs. Frank Lambert, and Miss Agnes Bryant.

### To Lie in Alexandria.

The remains of Mrs. Ethel Koons, daughter of Charles Mankin, of this city, who died at her home in West Washington last Friday, will be brought to this city tomorrow and interred in the Union Cemetery.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

1308 Sixteenth Street northwest—Sarah F. Tisdell et vir Willard P. to William J. Dante, part lot 4, square 181, \$10.

419 Second Street northwest—Jennie Jones to Jennie M. Charles, lot 18, square 571, \$10.

N Street northwest, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets—Francis G. Newlands et ux. to William B. and Janet N. Johnston, part original lot 11, square 153, \$10.

Nineteenth and B Streets southeast—Samuel M. Jones et ux. to Harry M. Latham, original lots 3, 4, 5, square 1122, \$100.

No. 1204 Florida Avenue northeast, 1113 Twelfth Street northeast, and 633 Eighth Street northeast—Old Dominion Building and Loan Association to Chris Cox Dawson, lots 91 and 96, block 1, Trinidad, and part lot 105, square 913, \$7,700.

No. 633 Eighth Street northeast—Chris Cox Dawson to Charles G. and Catherine I. Achstetter, part lot 105, square 913, \$10.

No. 1113 Twelfth Street northeast—Same to James C. Nealon, lot 96, block 1, Trinidad, \$10.

No. 1204 Florida Avenue northeast—Same to George A. Nealon, lot 91, block 1, Trinidad, \$10.

No. 1315 South Carolina Avenue southeast—Ida A. Prescott et vir, Samuel J. to Martina A. Brawner, part original lot 2, square 1040, \$10.

H Street northeast, between Sixth and Seventh Streets—Monta W. Gill et vir, Herbert A., to Thomas T. Luckett, lots 66, 67 and 68, square 853, \$10.

Thirteenth Street northeast, between A and B Streets—Walter E. Knight et al.

to William L. Miller, lot 41, square 1012, \$10.

No. 221 Thirteenth Street southwest—George J. Hall to Lucy Hall, part lot 21, square 264, \$10.

Thirteenth Street northeast between A and B Streets—William L. Miller to Walter E. and Mary E. Wright, lot 41, square 1012, \$10.

302 Florida Avenue northwest—Harry Wardman to Susan Carroll, lot 72, square 519, \$10.

Virginia Avenue southwest between First and Second Streets—Lavinia Hall to Manor Real Estate and Trust Company, part of lot 3, square 582, \$6,000.

H Street northeast, between First and Second Streets—Johanna Culhane et al. to Washington Terminal Company, lots 5 and 13, square 719, \$5,212.50.

Alley between B and C Tenth and Eleventh Streets southeast—The Potomac Insurance Company to Lillian C. Timberlake, lot 41, square 962, \$10.

First Street northeast, between I and K Streets—Frank T. Rawlings et ux. to Alice F. Slater, part lot 3, square 717, \$1.

Barry Farm—Robert E. L. Smith et al. trustees, to Emma Henson, part lot 31, section 8, \$310.

Kalamora Heights—Antoine DeB. Lovett et ux. to Helen S. D. Carter; lot 5, block 2, \$100.

Woodbridge—E. B. Townsend to John E. Armstrong; lot 8, block 9, \$10.

No. 1241 Princeton Street northwest—Lewis E. Breuninger et ux. to Herbert L. Davis, lot 56, and part lot 11, block 24, \$10.

Estate of William Hickey—Leopold Luchs to Mann Real Estate and Trust Company, part lot 3, \$1,000.

## B. & O. ROAD DEFENDANT

### IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

By Ignoring Set Danger Signal Train Killed Horse.

BOYDS, Md., June 13.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was defendant yesterday in an interesting suit, brought by Perry E. Waters, a merchant of Germantown, who had his horse killed by a train at Germantown, April 7, it was claimed through negligence on the part of the company. The case was tried by Justice James H. Norris. William Veirs Bouie was counsel for defendants, and Bowie F. Waters for plaintiff.

Mr. Waters showed by his witnesses that on the night in question the horse was left securely fastened in the stable at the hour of 10:30, and at 2 o'clock the Baltimore and Ohio train killed it in front of the railroad station, just past a red signal which was displayed by the telegraph operator to stop the train, as he had only a moment's warning that the horse was on the track. The train ran by this set signal, and struck and killed the animal.

The plaintiff's counsel showed by witnesses that according to the rules of the company, no train had a right to pass a danger signal before stopping and ascertaining the cause of such a signal being displayed, and that if a train did so, and killed an object, be it human or animal, the company is liable for damages. Justice Norris gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$99.99, which brought it within the scope of magisterial jurisdiction. The case will likely be appealed, as the verdict and law in the case will set a precedent as to liabilities of companies in such cases.

### BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 13.—The bound from Bear River N. S., for Boston, with piling, went ashore last night on Seapoint, Kittery, and she is now a total loss. The captain, his wife and five members of the crew clung to the rigging all night, but got ashore this morning without assistance.

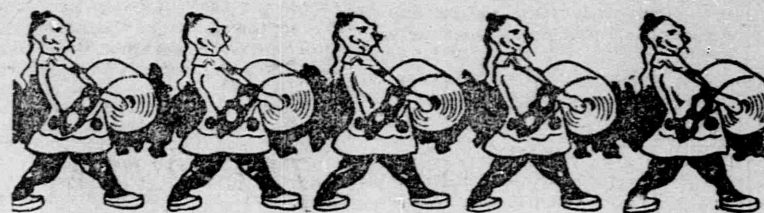
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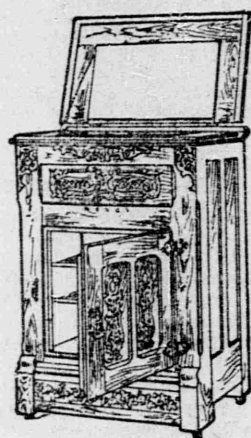
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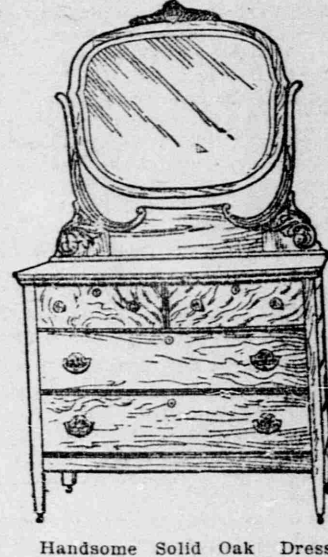
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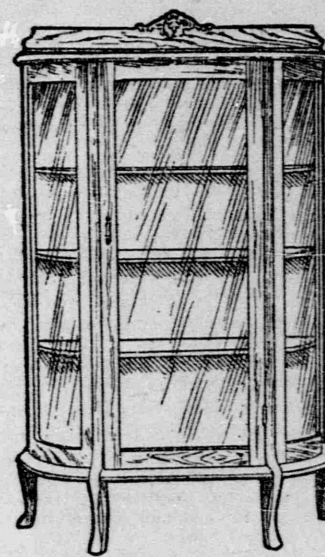


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